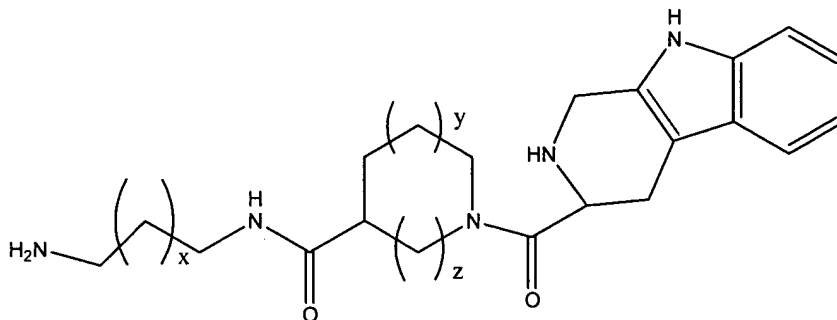


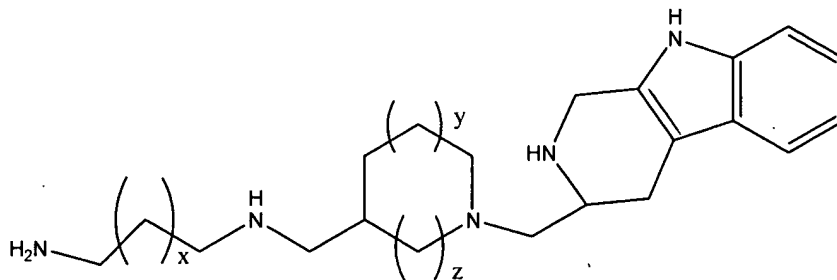
TETRAHYDRO-B- CARBOLINE COMPOUNDS AND USE THEREOF

ABSTRACT

Tetrahydro- β -carboline compounds represented by the following formulae:



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wherein x, y and z are each independently an integer of 0 to 4 and R is selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, aryl and heterocyclic moiety wherein the alkyl, aryl and heterocyclic moiety are optionally substituted with a member selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkoxy and trifluoromethyl; pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof and prodrugs thereof are provided. The compounds are useful for treating neurological diseases.